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## Chemical Field Needs Scientists

New phases of chemistry are continually demanding more scientists, but our educational system is not keeping up with these demands.

Branding the growth of the chemical industry as "phenomenal," Morgan Williams, plant manager for Shell Chemical Corporation's solvent producing plant at Dominguez, told more than 40 Rotarians today, Thursday, that some branches of the chemical industry will more than double in size in the next

ten years. "The industry has grown five times in size over the past 25 years until last year it was the nation's fourth largest, with sales hitting an all-time high of \$23 billion," Williams revealed to the Dominguez-Carson Rotary club.

But, because of the rapid growth and the inability of education to keep up with this growth, there just aren't enough chemists to handle all the work, he said.

Williams addressed the group meeting at noon in the Lone Pine Inn in Dominguez-Carson, on the occasion of Chemical Progress Week, being recognized until Saturday, April 28. Following his talk he presented a film on the subject entitled "Pattern for Chemicals."

## Tennis Club OK's Name; Regulations

The second meeting of the newly-formed Torrance tennis club, which is sponsored by the recreation department, was called to order by temporary Vice-President Grant Cotter at El Retiro park, April 11.

The group will be known as the Torrance-Riviera Tennis club, the principal location of which is El Retiro park.

Membership is limited to any person who is a resident, property owner, tax payer or in business in the city of Torrance. For those who may not qualify under the provision established in the above section, invitational memberships are available.

At no time will the number of invitational memberships exceed more than one-third of the total number of members. Dues for the year are \$5 for a family membership, \$3.50 for

## TABLE TENNIS CONTEST

High-rated California table tennis players will be battling the celluloid oval around at Alondra County park on April 27, 28, 29, as the Second Annual Los Angeles County Table Tennis tournament gets underway.

County Parks and Recreation Superintendent N. S. Johnson said Mike Ralston and Ed Kantor, rated first and second in the state, will be heavy contenders. Other top notch players will be Sharon Acton, Mary McIlwain, and Clemmie Ryan, all of whom hold state ratings. Ralston and Miss Acton are 15 years of age.

Adult players from as far away as San Diego and Santa Barbara will compete, along with junior players from County parks, in 14 events in Alondra Community Building, 3535 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.

Highlight of the tournament will be the championship singles and doubles which will be played Saturday evening, April 28.

The "A," "B," and "C" events will be held Saturday afternoon. Finals for all events will be Sunday evening, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. All table tennis players are invited to participate in both open and novice classifications. Entries close April 24. They may be made by phone at RI 7-5511, or writing to 834 W. Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles 15.

# Sports News

## Little League Parade To Launch Ball Season

A colorful parade will launch Torrance's little league season Saturday noon, May 5, when the procession will wind through downtown Torrance and travel to the Little League park at Del Amo and Border avenues.

## Race Car Winners Announced

The playground speed finals for the 500 Meter Derby got underway last Saturday at Crenshaw school, McMaster park, Carr school, and Carl Steele school.

Competition was keen as over 60 enthusiastic race car owners pitted their home-made midget models against one another to determine who would compete in the city finals, May 26 in the Civic Auditorium.

Fathers are urged to assist their sons in making and designing cars. Playground winners were as follows:

Crenshaw School Class C  
1st, James Estright, 2nd, Dane Walker, 3rd, Binton Brodstreet;  
McMaster Park Class B  
1st, Jimmy Breitenfeldt, 2nd, Bobby Baber, 3rd, John Alexander;

Class C  
1st Vic Corey, 2nd Bobby Colleshaw;

Carr School Class A  
1st Steve Santor, 2nd Jerry Carrouthers, 3rd Dick File;

Class B  
1st Leonard Mason, 2nd Roger Bayer, 3rd Mike Regan;

Class C  
1st Bill Cunerty, 2nd Tommy Regan, 3rd Steve Gunnels;

Class A  
1st Mark Abel, 2nd Denny Anderson, 3rd Donald Purcell;

Class B  
1st Wayne Halverson, 2nd Leslie Steele, 3rd Terry Feehles;

Class C  
1st Larry Morse, 2nd Charles Throop, 3rd Mike Adams;

Elimination contests will continue to be run off Saturday, April 28 at Torrance park, 10:30 a.m.; Fern Greenwood school, 1 p.m.; Meadow Park school, 2:30 p.m.

Boys who are interested in building a car for speed or design are requested to see the playground director or by contacting the Torrance Recreation Department.

On May 12, two cars from each of the 11 playground areas will be selected to compete for all city best design. Cars will be on display at the Torrance Cycle and Sports Shop, May 19.

Trophies will be awarded by the new car dealers of Torrance, Butler Buick, Paul's Chevrolet, Oscar Maples, Torrance Motors and Whittlesey Motors.

All cars must be built according to rules and regulations.

Playing the opening games will be the Braves managed by Gordon Smith and the Cardinals managed by Art Campbell. The game will start at 1 p.m. The concession stand will be operating and proceeds will go to the Little League and Babe Ruth funds.

Individuals interested in having cars in the parade and participating are asked to contact Mrs. Blanche Campbell (president of the women's auxiliary) or Mickey Malone (secretary) at FA. 8-0429 or FA. 8-0486, respectively.

At the last meeting of the Little League committee, W. B. Greason was elected vice president to replace George Cambon who left the vice president's job to take over as president in place of Frank William who is moving from Torrance.

The Cubs managed by Art Whelan are now being sponsored by the California bank under the new name "The Stars," it was announced.

Any individual interested in serving as umpire may contact Lyle O'Hara at FA. 8-1245.

A special parade organizational meeting has been called for May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenwood school.

## Babe Ruth Sets Pancake Breakfast

Babe Ruth League of Torrance will hold a pancake breakfast Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Roth's Market in downtown Torrance.

They have invited everyone to have breakfast with them and shop in Torrance.

For the boy who sells the most breakfast tickets a prize of \$10 will be awarded and \$5 for the runner up.

Final tryout will be held this Saturday, April 28.

Player agent John Keith said the player's auction will be held this Sunday afternoon, April 29.

The league is working to secure ground for another field for all boys who are not placed on teams at the first draft.

It is the goal of the league to place every boy who made the tryouts on a team. "With the cooperation of the parents we shall soon be able to do so," said Keith.

An announcement will be made when final arrangements are completed.

The league is working on a program to light the field for night baseball, Ed Bell reported.

single persons and \$1 for those 18 years and under.

The next public meeting of this group will be held at El Retiro park on May 9, at 8 p.m. Preliminary club tournaments will be discussed and membership cards will be available.

## POISON ARROWS

Indians of the American desert areas used the crushed body of the deadly black widow spider to poison the tips of their spears an arrows, according to the National Automobile club.

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